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TITLE OF INVENTION

POUCH WITH SIDE GUSSETS FOR USE IN CARRYING FLUID FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE DEVICE

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- 8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. [X]
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